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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Administration, PCS/DCI

SUBJECT : Commo Personnel (Cryptographers) for Suitland Air  
Weather Service

1. This date, L/C Ralph Steele discussed with me the ultimate need for five cryptographers to be placed on the Project T/O for use at Suitland. The number of five is based on a 24-hour requirement for weather information support to the Project Operations Center at Project Headquarters, 1717 H Street, N. W.

2. This requirement has been made known to Mr. Bissell by memorandum and discussions. [ ] indicated to me that he has been instructed by [ ] to procure five persons for Suitland and that Col. Ritland has given his approval. He is now requesting we implement this requirement.

3. Later this date, I discussed the above matter with [ ] [ ] Project Communications Operations Officer. He indicated to me that he can initially supply cryptographer service at Suitland; two one-hour shifts per day. However, Project Administration should take immediate action to add five cryptographers to its T/O as soon as possible.

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Assistant Administrative Officer  
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